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Word was received the first of the week that three of our "over seas" service men were enroute home and a called meeting of the House Committee of the Red Cross was held at the Woman's Club House to arrange to meet the new conditions, and because of the uncertainty of the boys being able to reach this place in time for the date of the reception, it was again postponed, this time to Saturday, August 16, which will give ample time for the boys to get their discharge and reach home for the big event.

At the meeting of the committee Monday afternoon it was decided to begin the festivities with an elaborate banquet at the Woman's Club House for our service men, and that all visiting service men of whatever branch or country, as well as all veterans of all former wars, should be invited as the guests of "our boys."

After the banquet the participants will adjourn to the spacious lawn of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Camp, where the public reception will be held, with plenty of room to accommodate the immense crowd, for which the Woman's Club House would be all too small.

It is desired that every soldier, sailor and marine receive a personal invitation and relatives or friends should write or phone Mrs. M. D. Goodfellow or Miss Edith Blumer, committee on invitation, the address of service men who are not at present in Sierra Madre, so that invitations may be sent them, also the names of visiting or temporary resident service men and veterans of other wars who may be here. If the public does not assist in this matter, some may be overlooked, to the everlasting regret of all.

Mrs. C. C. Nourse, chairman of the house committee, is busy appointing the various committees, and planning to make this the greatest event ever held in Sierra Madre. Several surprises are in store for our people, including professional artists on the program.

It is not only the privilege but the duty of every person in Sierra Madre who can possibly do so, to attend this public reception and show our home service men that the sacrifices they made in assisting to conquer the Hun, are appreciated.

Spread the news, especially to absent ones, that they may arrange to return and help us celebrate.

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HOMESTEAD INFORMATION

The News has received a map of California from Congressman C. H. Randall, showing the land available for homestead entry. In his letter that accompanied the map he asks us to invite our readers who may be interested in homesteads, to write to him at Washington, D. C., and he will be glad to send a copy of the map, together with full instructions and the homestead law.

DELIGHTFUL ENTERTAINMENT

Last Saturday evening the beautiful moonlit gardens of Miss T. H. Graham were in gala attire and those fortunate ones attending the Carnival-Supper-Dance will agree that the affair was one of the most exquisite ever witnessed in Sierra Madre. From the delightful picnic supper to the lively jazz orchestra, there was not a dull moment.

Miss Mary Ludlow's flute solo charmed and held her audience in rapt attention. Miss Mary Bullock of Los Angeles delighted her audience with her singing, while Mrs. Veva Kellogg accompanied both artists with credit.

The dancers, the pirettes and piroets exhibited much grace and agility in the moonlight and lent a carnival air to the occasion. The pantomime which followed was a lovely bit of artistry and was enacted in a finished manner. Miss Helen Sadler furnished inspiration in her singing for her marionette cast. Much credit is also due Miss Catherine Cutter for her piano accompaniment.

Truly the Girls of St. Catherine are to be congratulated upon this successful amusement adventure, and it is hoped that they will embark upon similar projects in the future.

I Wuz There.

MAY LOCATE IN SIERRA MADRE

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Watrous of Connecticut are in Southern California looking for a location for a home. On a visit to California last year they were so delighted with the country, they decided to become permanent residents and are now making their choice of location.

Mr. and Mrs. Watrous called at the News office and said they came here because of the "live" appearance of the News and after looking the town over were very favorably impressed and would return and consult our real estate men.

OLD VETERAN, EDITOR

Maj. Edward A. Weed of the Soldiers' Home visited the family of L. E. Steinberger Tuesday.

Major Weed, besides being a veteran of the Civil war, is an old-time newspaper man, having been editor of various publications in the "good old days." The major admits that he is 78 years old, three times married, and yet not a worry wrinkle on his face.

He has been and is yet particularly active in pushing the sale of W. S. S. and wears a service badge in that connection.

WARRIERS COMING HOME

It is reported that Maurice Goldburg is on his way home from France.

Robert Carter arrived in Newport News, Saturday.

Lieut. Charles L. Camp arrived in New York, Monday.

There is news on every page. Read it all.

LARGEST PALM NURSERY IN THE WHOLE WORLD

Remarkable Institution Located in Sierra Madre because of Favorable Conditions.

The Bassett & Washburn Palm Nursery on East Central avenue is the largest institution of its kind in the whole world, and its patrons are located at the four corners of this country and intervening spaces.

The building which houses their enormous business covers ten acres, all under one roof, probably the largest "hot house" of any description in the world that is completely equipped with modern heating, watering and ventilating devices.

Its capacity is 150,000 marketable plants from three to four feet in height and other hundreds of thousands from the freshly planted seeds up to the marketable age.

The heating system is furnace and hot water pipes running to all parts of the building. The watering system is overhead sprinklers, which cause an actual rain to fall on any or all departments as desired, and if the reader will fix in his mind the size of a ten acre lot and use a little imagination some idea may be obtained of the magnitude of both of these systems, which if reduced to feet and inches would be incomprehensible to the ordinary mind.

The Kenita Palm, the product of this nursery, is raised from seed which is obtained from the Lord Howe Islands, five hundred miles south of Australia, from which grow the beautiful, graceful and hardy potted plant used for inside decoration all over the United States.

From the time the seed is planted it requires five years for it to develop into a plant three to four feet high and ready for the market; therefore approximately three quarters of a million plants are constant-

ly being cared for in various stages of development.

Through business connections and correspondence between thousands and thousands of dealers and private parties and this nursery, Sierra Madre gets a lot of wholesome general advertising, although many of the residents of this place know nothing of this immense institution except in a conversational way—and a few do not even know that it exists.

The manner in which Sierra Madre was selected as a location for this "big business" institution will be news to most of our readers and interesting from several view points.

In 1890 O. P. Bassett and Chas. L. Washburn were prominent Chicago florists. Mr. Bassett is the "Bassett" who introduced the American Beauty rose to the commercial market about that time.

E. B. Washburn, a son of the other member of the firm, on one of his visits to California conceived the idea that the climatic conditions would be favorable and that the tropical Kentia palm might be successfully grown here, so he started experiments along that line at Hollywood, but later moved the little plant here because of the absence of frost, and other more favorable conditions. This was the beginning of the Bassett & Washburn Palm Nursery, which under the aggressive business management of Mr. Washburn, Jr., has grown to its present huge proportions.

LODGE CARDS

Visitors who belong to a fraternal organization invariably look in the local paper to learn the meeting night and location of the lodge to which they belong, and for their convenience, as well as a constant reminder to resident members, the News would like to carry a "Lodge Directory." Cards of the various lodges will be inserted for a nominal sum—50c a month.

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Grave Error That Is Made by Most People Who Are Working for a Salary.

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But very few wage and salary earners know this.

Their mental process, to the very limited extent that their minds enter into the matter at all, is to regard the pay check as profits, which is, of course, a very fundamental mistake.

In the business of wage-earning the pay check is no more profits than is the cash that comes over the counter of a store or through the receiving teller's window at a bank.

A wage-earner's pay check is the gross receipts, and his profits, if there be any, are found by deducting from these gross receipts whatever it costs to keep the wage-earner going.

In business it is well understood that there are just two ways to increase profits: either more money must come in over the counter, or else less must be paid out in keeping up the business. So with the wage-earner. If he fails to save he must find himself for a better job or else lower his standard of living; there is no other way.—Carl Marshall in the Thrift Magazine.

HERE'S A PUNCTUATION TEST

Make Sense of This Jumble and Prove That Your Think Tank Is Working Properly.

Can you punctuate? No, I am not going to ask you to punctuate the well-worn phrase, "It is and that I said not but"—you probably know how to do that already; but I have received an amusing communication from a reader showing how important a part punctuation can play in making sense of what we write, says a writer in London Answers. Without punctuation the following paragraph reads somewhat nonsensically, but if you put in the correct punctuation marks you can turn the sentences into sense:

"Daily the sun sets in a bucket down in this valley primroses can be seen growing inside the piano are strings of dough bread is made and baked on top of the mountain it is cool in the spring time waits for no woman neither man will wait long to quench the thirst of the thirsty even on a wet day our stewards can give a good and substantial remedy for the gout in toes is a terrible sore thing when trodden on even a worm will turn on carrots carrot seeds will grow on turnips are leaves of iron tools are made for Moses was the daughter of Pharaoh's son and likewise was the son of Pharaoh's daughter."

Credit to Napoleon.

The glory of definitely completing the Louvre was reserved for Napoleon III; the activity he displayed in carrying out this plan compensates to some slight extent for other disastrous episodes of his reign. On the 14th of August, 1857, Napoleon III opened the last completed Louvre. Two marble slabs commemorated the building of the great French monument, one of the most perfect expressions of the artistic genius of the race. On one of the slabs, which is still in existence, are inscribed the words: "Francols I began the Louvre, Catherine de Medici commenced the Tulleries." On the other marble slab, which has since been removed, it was stated: "1852-1857, Napoleon III joined the Tulleries to the Louvre."

Interpreter Wanted.

Curly, like its sister Scottish game of golf, has its own vocabulary. Here is a dialogue in which a Scot in the Antipodes tried to illustrate the "kiltie pints" of the game to his New Zealand friends. "What's a pat-lid, Mr. Macpherson?" asked an inexperienced member of the venerable "skip." "Div ye no see, ye gowk?" said the skip. "Ye ding yer stane cannily, but nee see the aie hog it. Nae halfta' feg, nor jinkin' turn, ye ken, but tentlely, that it aye gangs 'moovin' an' straught as an eld' walk, hog-smotherin' amang the gualds, till ye fan' on the verra tee. When ye've done that, laddie, ye've made a pat-lid, and ye may bear the gree!"

Alexandria.

Alexandria, founded by the world conqueror, Alexander the Great, is an Egyptian city that is eager to lose its connection with the faraway past and become completely modernized. Fate has favored this ambition, for the wonders that Cleopatra knew have been eaten by fire or swept away by the sea. Alexandria is a city of trade and fashion, dominated by prosperous Europeans too deeply absorbed in the stock exchange to be even vaguely interested in the romantic side of their city.

WOLVES of the SEA

By RANDALL PARRISH

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Carlyle Realizes His Life Is Hanging in Balance.

Synopsis—Geoffrey Carlyle, master of sailing ships at twenty-six, is sentenced to 20 years' servitude in the American colonies for participation in the Monmouth rebellion in England. Among the passengers on board the ship on which he is sent across are Roger Fairfax, wealthy Maryland planter; his niece, Dorothy Fairfax, and Lieutenant Sanchez, a Spaniard, who became acquainted with the Fairfaxes in London. Carlyle meets Dorothy, who informs him her uncle has bought his services. Sanchez shows himself an enemy of Carlyle. The Fairfax party, now on its own sloop in the Chesapeake bay, encounters a mysterious bark, the Namur of Rotterdam. Carlyle discovers that Sanchez is "Black Sanchez," planning to steal the Fairfax gold and abduct Dorothy. He fights Sanchez and leaves him for dead. In a battle with Sanchez's followers, however, he is overpowered and thrown into the bay. In a desperate effort to save Dorothy, Carlyle decides to swim to the Namur. By a ruse he gets aboard and mingles with the crew.

CHAPTER XI—Continued.

LeVere shouted an order, and a sudden flare was lighted amidships, the circle of flame illuminating a part of the deck, and spreading out over the wild expanse of water. Scarcely had a minute elapsed before it came sweeping into the radius of light—at first a dim, spectral shadow, scarcely to be recognized; then, almost as suddenly, revealed in all its details—a boat of size, flying toward us under a lug sail, keeling well over, and topping the sea swells like a bird on wing. LeVere called for men to stand by, the fellows rushing past me to their stations, but, in the fascination of the moment, I failed to move. I could do nothing but stare out across the intervening water, with eyes fastened on that swiftly approaching boat. I must see, I must know the message it brought; what story it held of the tragedy. Manuel held the tiller, with Estada seated beside him, leaning forward, and gesticulating with one hand, as he directed the course. I had never seen these two, yet I knew them beyond a doubt. Mendez and Anderson (at least I supposed these to be the two) were poised at the sail halyards, ready to let the straining sheet down at a run, while Cochese crouched low in the bow, his black hand uplifted, gripping a coil of rope. Their faces were all turned forward, lighted by the flare from our deck, and I felt a shudder of fear run over me—no expression on any countenance spoke of defeat; even the ugly features of the negro beamed with delight.

But was that all? Was that all? Surely not. Forward of the single mast was stowed the chest, while in the open space between the helmsman and the two sailors were stretched two motionless bodies. LeVere, gripping a star-rop, and leaning well out, hailed in Spanish.

"Ahoy, the boat! You can make it?" "Ay!" came back Estada's voice. "Stand by to fend us off. Call all hands, and break anchor as soon as we are aboard."

"Very well, sir. Where is Captain Sanchez?"

Estada pointed downward in swift, expressive gesture.

"Here at my feet—badly hurt, but will recover. Send two men down to help when we make fast. Now, Cochese—let go of your rope; watch out above!"

I stood, gripping hard at the rail, and staring down at the scene below, as the men in the boat made fast. I felt paralyzed, and helpless, unable to move. I had no business to remain there; every prospect of security depended on my joining the crew. Yet only one thought gripped me—Sanchez was not dead! And that other body? That of Dorothy Fairfax, without doubt, yet certainly not lifeless. If their prisoner was the girl—and who else could it be?—she remained alive, helplessly bound to prevent either struggle, or outcry, and destined to a fate far worse than death.

My own life hung in the balance—nay, rather, my doom was already sealed. There seemingly was but one chance for escape left—that was to drop silently overboard. God, no! that would be the craven act of a coward. Better far to stay, and kill, or even be killed, than to be forever cursed by my own conscience.

The fellows sent down from the main chains to the boat brought the injured captain up first. This required the services of three men, his body hanging limp between them, his upturned face showing ghastly in the flaming of the torch thrust out over the rail. To every appearance it was apparently a corpse they handled, except for their tenderness, and a single groan to which the white lips gave utterance, when one of the bearers slipped, wrenching the wounded body with a sharp pang of pain. Once safely on deck, the three bore him across to the after cabin and disappeared down the steps.

Estada had already swung himself up into the chains, while Anderson and Mendez were lifting the girl to her feet, and rather roughly urging her forward. Her eyes reflected all the unutterable horror which for the moment dominated her mind, while her loosened hair, disarranged by struggle, only served to intensify the pallor of her face.

"Hush! her along lively, boys," shouted back Estada coarsely. "If she won't move, give her a shove. Then tie her up again, and take the turn of a rope 'round her. What do you think this is—a queen's reception? Move lively, senorita," in mock sarcasm.

Her gaze settled on him, where he hung far out, grasping a backstay, watching the movements below, and her slender form straightened as by the acquisition of new strength.

"If these creatures will take their hands off me," she said, using their tongue without a tremor in the clear voice. "I can easily go up alone. What is it you are so afraid of—a woman?"

The expression of Estada's face promised an outburst of profanity, but, instead of giving it utterance, he lifted his cap in a sudden pretense of gallantry.

"Your pardon, senorita," he said in a tone of mockery. "If you have come to your senses at last, it is well. Leave



Chose to Continue Playing the Fool.

her alone, men. Now, my beauty, I am taking you at your own word—a step, and then the protection of my hand. We welcome you, as a guest aboard."

A moment and she had attained the deck. Estada chose to continue playing the fool.

"Thanks, senorita—thanks," he began softly, and again bowing before her, cap in hand. "We greet you with due honor aboard the Namur."

"Enough of that, you coward, you murderer," she broke in coldly. "Do not touch nor speak to me."

She turned her back on him, thus coming face to face with LeVere, who stood enjoying the scene, a wide grin on his dark face, revealing a row of white teeth under a jet-black mustache.

"You, sir—you are an officer?" "I have charge of the deck."

"Then where am I to go?"

The mulatto, surprised by the sudden question, glanced inquiringly toward Estada, who had already completely lost his sense of humor.

"Go!" the latter growled. "Why send the wench below. I'll see to her later, and teach her who is the master here. Off with her now, but be back quickly." He leaned out over the rail, sending his gruff voice below. "Send up that chest, you men. Hook on the boat, Manuel, and let her drag; we must get out of here in a hurry. All ready, aloft?"

"Ay, ay, sir."

"Then sheet home; how is it forward?"

"Both anchors a-peak, sir."

"Smartly done—hard down with your helm there! That's it; now let her play off slowly."

He caught sight of me. All the savage brutality of his nature had been brought to the surface by Dorothy's stinging words, and he sought now some fit opportunity to give it vent. Before I could move, he had gripped me by the collar, and swung me about, so that the light streaming out from the cabin fell directly on my face.

"What the devil are you doing, loafing aft here? I've seen you hanging about for ten minutes, never lifting a hand. Who are you anyhow?"

"Joe Gates, sir."

"Gates—another damned Englishman! How did you ever get aboard here?"

It was the returning LeVere who made explanation before I could reply.

"Manuel brought him on board last night. Picked him up drunk ashore."

"I see. Well now, do you happen to have any idea who I am, Gates?"

"No, sir—only that you are one of the officers."

"I am the first officer, and in command at present. Pedro Estada is my name. Now, you damned English whelp, remember that!"

Before I even suspected what was coming, his unexpected action as swift as the leap of a poised tiger, he struck me fairly between the eyes with the butt of a pistol, and I went down sprawling onto the deck. For a moment I seemed, in spite of the viciousness of the blow, to retain a spark of consciousness, for I knew he kicked me savagely with his heavy sea boots; I felt the pain, and even heard the words, and curses, accompanying each brutal stroke.

"You drunken dog! You whelp of a sea wolf! You English cur! Take that—damn you! And that! You'll not forget me for awhile. That's it—squirm, I like to see it. When you wake up again, you'll remember Pedro Estada. How did that feel, you grunting pig? Here, LeVere, Manuel, throw this sot into the forecabin. Curse you, here is one more to jog your memory."

The heavy, iron-shod boot landed full in my face, and every sensation left me as I sank limply back, bloody and unconscious.

CHAPTER XII.

A Friend in the Forecabin.

I slowly opened my eyes to find myself lying in an upper bunk of the forecabin. Memory soon returned, stimulated no doubt by the aching of my body where Estada had so brutally kicked me with his heavy boot. The heavy rolling of the bark clearly evidenced that we were already at sea, and bucking against a high wind. It was a dark, dismal, smelly interior, amply large enough, but ill ventilated, and inexpressibly dirty. I must have been lying unconscious for several hours. I rested back, feeling of the numerous bruises on my body, and touching gingerly the dried blood caked on my face. No very serious damage seemed to have been done, although every muscle and tendon appeared to be strained and lacerated. Clinging my teeth to keep back a groan, I succeeded in sitting upright, my head touching the upper deck, as I undertook to survey my surroundings. About half the bunks seemed to be occupied, the figures of the sleeping men barely discernible.

As I sat there, staring about at this scene there was a stir within the upper berth on my own level, and an uplifted face appeared suddenly in the yellow flare of light. It was manifestly an English face at first glance, rosy of cheek, with chestnut beard, a pair of humorous, gray eyes surveyed me silently, and then, apparently satisfied by the scrutiny, the owner sat up in the bunk, revealing powerful shoulders, and a round, bull neck.

"Ahoy, mate," he said pleasantly, endeavoring to speak low, the effort resembling the growl of a bear. "How do you feel—pretty sore?"

"Ache from head to foot," I answered, immediately feeling his friendliness. "But no harm done."

"I saw part of it. The damn black brute kicked savagely enough, but at that you're lucky; it's the Spanish style to use a knife. I've seen that cock slash a man into ribbons for nothing at all—just to show he was bad. Haines tells me your name is Gates, and that you are English."

"That's right; I shipped first out of Bristol."

"So did I, mate—twenty years ago though, and I never went back since. My name is Tom Watkins. Let's shake; there is quite a sprinkling of us Brits aboard, and we ought to hang together."

He put out a big, hairy fist, and I gripped it heartily, decidedly liking the man as his eyes frankly met mine. He appeared honest and square, a fine type of the English seaman.

"Tom Watkins, you said. May I ask if you were out on the bow-sprit along with Haines last night?"

"Just afore the longboat come me? Yes, we were there."

"Well, I was down below, hanging to the cable, and overheard you two talking together. Somehow, Watkins, you do not seem to me to fit in exactly with this gang of pirates; you don't look to be that sort. How long have you been with them?"

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Let EATONIC, the wonderful modern stomach remedy, give you quick relief from disgusting belching, food-repeating, indigestion, bloated, gassy stomach, dyspepsia, heartburn and other stomach miseries. They are all caused by Acid-Stomach from which about nine people out of ten suffer in one way or another. One writes as follows: "Before I used EATONIC, I could not eat a bite without belching it right up, sour and bitter. I have not had a bit of trouble since the first tablet."

Millions are victims of Acid-Stomach without knowing it. They are weak and ailing, have poor digestion, bodies improperly nourished although they may eat heartily. Grave disorders are likely to follow if an acid-stomach is neglected. Cirrhosis of the liver, intestinal congestion, gastritis, catarrh of the stomach—these are only a few of the many ailments often caused by Acid-Stomach.

A sufferer from Catarrh of the Stomach of 11 years' standing writes: "I had catarrh of the stomach for 11 long years and I never found anything to do me any good—just temporary relief—until I used EATONIC. It is a wonderful remedy and I do not want to be without it."

If you are not feeling quite right—lack energy and enthusiasm and don't know just where to locate the trouble—try EATONIC and see how much better you will feel in every way.

At all drug stores—a big box for 50c and your money back if you are not satisfied.

EATONIC
(FOR YOUR ACID-STOMACH)

KNOW THAT WOULD STOP HIM

Lawyer Evidently Was Well Acquainted With the Weakness of His Long-Winded Friend.

C. H. Murphy relates the story of a Philadelphia lawyer, retired, who, in the days of his active practice, was notorious for his long-windedness.

On one occasion he had been spouting forth his concluding argument for six hours, and the end was nowhere in sight, when the opposing attorney beckoned his associate and whispered:

"Can't you stop him, Jack?"

"I'll stop him in two minutes," Jack replied confidently. And he wrote and passed to the orator the following note:

"My Dear Colonel—As soon as you finish your magnificent argument I would like you to join me at the hotel in a bumper of rare old Bourbon."

The lawyer halted in the midst of an impassioned period, put on his glasses, and read the note that had been handed him, then he removed his glasses again and, taking up his hat and bag, he said:

"And now, may it please the court and gentlemen of the jury, I leave the case with you."

A minute later he was proceeding in stately fashion in the direction of the hotel bar.

Who'd do the work of the world if everybody were rich?

Brighten the Morning Meal

with a hot drink that gives refreshing

THE MAKING OF A FAMOUS MEDICINE

How Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Is Prepared For Woman's Use.

A visit to the laboratory where this successful remedy is made impresses even the casual looker-on with the reliability, accuracy, skill and cleanliness which attends the making of this great medicine for woman's ills.

Over 350,000 pounds of various herbs are used annually and all have to be gathered at the season of the year when their natural juices and medicinal substances are at their best.

The most successful solvents are used to extract the medicinal properties from these herbs.

Every utensil and tank that comes in contact with the medicine is sterilized and as a final precaution in cleanliness the medicine is pasteurized and sealed in sterile bottles.

It is the wonderful combination of roots and herbs, together with the skill and care used in its preparation which has made this famous medicine so successful in the treatment of female ills.

The letters from women who have been restored to health by the use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound which we are continually publishing attest to its virtue.

Growing Old.

When a man gets so he can philosophize it means he is getting along in years.—Macon Republican.

Some are already using hard words over the tax on soft drinks.

LIFT OFF CORNS!

Doesn't hurt a bit and costs only a few cents



Magie! Just drop a little Freezone on that touchy corn, instantly it stops aching, then you lift the corn off with the fingers. Truly! No humbug!

Try Freezone! Your druggist sells a tiny bottle for a few cents, sufficient to rid your feet of every hard corn, soft corn, or corn between the toes, and calluses, without one particle of pain, soreness or irritation. Freezone is the discovery of a noted Cincinnati genius.

General Pershing's War Map.

In installing General Pershing's war map in the old National Museum building in Washington, the commander's room at the front just as it looked when the map was in actual use, is being reproduced as a setting. Here will be the chairs used by the general and his aids while they studied the map, which changed hourly, night and day, as reports came in and were recorded. The table at which the officers looked over documents will stand as it used to at one side, and the walls will be covered with the identical lineoleum that was a background for the map. The map was brought over in pieces now joined together, and the conventional design of the lineoleum is said to give an odd kitchenlike domesticity to the room in which General Pershing watched history writing itself in a very literal sense on the wall.

A Fair Proposition.

"Mr. Grabeoln, I've saved up \$3,000 and I want to marry your daughter."

"Do you realize that \$3,000 won't last long nowadays?"

"Oh, yes, sir. But it ought to take care of us for at least six months and at the end of that time if I haven't convinced you that I'm an ideal son-in-law you needn't do a thing for us."

As we have to live with ourselves we should see to it that we always have good company.

FARMERS ARE WORKING HARDER

And using their feet more than ever before. For all these workers the frequent use of Allen's Foot-Ease, the antiseptic, healing powder to be shaken into the shoes and sprinkled in the foot-bath, increases their efficiency and insures needed physical comfort. It takes the friction from the shoe, freshens the feet, and prevents tired, aching and blistered feet. Women everywhere are constant users of Allen's Foot-Ease. Don't get foot sore, get Allen's Foot-Ease. Sold by dealers everywhere.—Adv.

The Ruling Passion.

Mrs. Talkerton—Oh, dear! I wish there was some way to break little Gladys of sucking her thumb.

Her Husband—Don't worry; when she gets a little older she'll notice that it interferes with her talking. Then she'll quit it herself.

Buy a Farm Now.

Because land is cheaper than it will ever be again. The U. S. Railroad Administration is prepared to furnish free information to homesteaders regarding farming opportunities. We have nothing to sell; no money to lend; only information to give. Write me fully with reference to your needs. Name the state you want to learn about. J. L. Edwards, Manager, Agricultural Section, U. S. Railroad Administration, Room 70, Washington, D. C.—adv.

"The way of the transgressor is hard," when he is trying to transgress the laws of nature.

The Cuticura Toilet Trio

Having cleared your skin keep it clear by making Cuticura your every-day toilet preparations. The soap to cleanse and purify, the Ointment to soothe and heal, the Talcum to powder and perfume. No toilet table is complete without them. 25c everywhere.—Adv.

Calling names in an argument may make the chap called so, but do they answer his arguments?

Important to Mothers

Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, that famous old remedy for infants and children, and see that it bears the

Signature of *Dr. J. C. Fletcher* In Use for Over 30 Years. Children Cry for Fletcher's Castoria

A daughter is an embarrassing and ticklish possession.—Menander.

STRENGTHENS KIDNEYS—PURIFIES BLOOD

You can't expect weak kidneys to filter the acids and poisons out of your system unless they are given a little help. Don't allow them to become diseased when a little attention now will prevent it. Don't try to cheat nature.

As soon as you commence to have backaches, feel nervous and tired, GET BUSY. These are usually warnings that your kidneys are not working properly.

Do not delay a minute. Go after the cause of your ailments or you may find yourself in the grip of an incurable disease. GOLD MEDAL Haaren Oil capsules will give almost immediate relief from kidney troubles. GOLD MEDAL Haaren Oil Capsules will do the work. They are the pure original Haaren Oil Capsules imported direct from the laboratories in Haaren, Holland. Ask your druggist for GOLD MEDAL, and accept no substitutes. Look for the name GOLD MEDAL on every box. Three sizes, sealed packages. Money refunded if they do not quickly help you.—Adv.

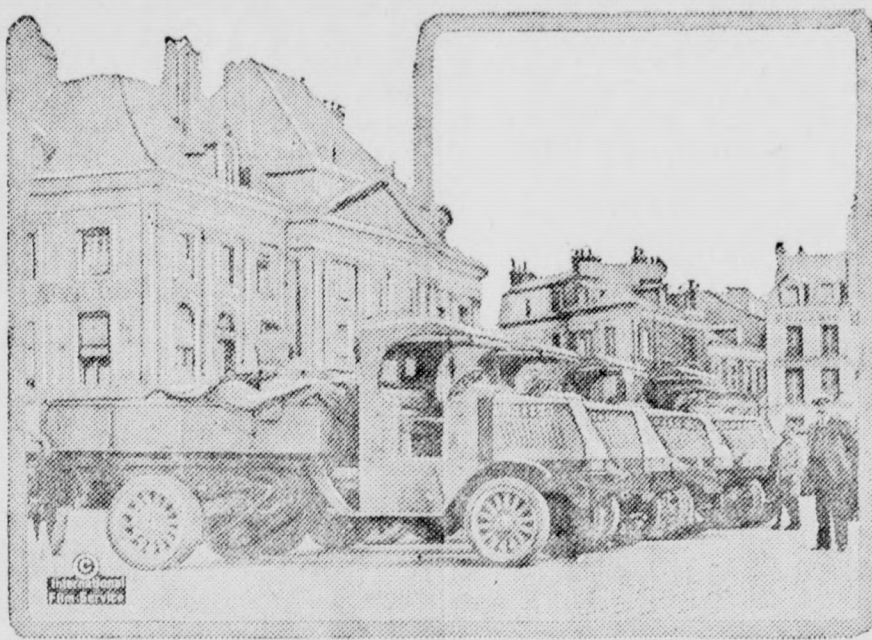
Authors' Handwriting.

If readers and admirers of the polished sentences of popular authors could see the original manuscripts from which their works are printed they would be given interesting sidelights on the character and personality of the writers. The handwriting of G. K. Chesterton has been described by an English editor as "shocking." W. W. Jacobs, comedy writer of the sea, has all his literary work typed and makes but few corrections on the finished manuscript. Other English writers whose copy is reputed to be neat and quite acceptable to a printer are H. G. Wells, Rudyard Kipling, Arnold Bennett and Sir Arthur Conan Doyle. Editors say they never know what to expect from that imaginative genius, H. de Vere Stacpoole. Sometimes his work is neatly typed on good paper, but often it is scribbled to sheets torn from a copybook.

Heard on the Train.

"Is this Mr. Riley?"
"Eh—what?" said the deaf old chap.
"Is this Mr. Riley?"
"Riley! Oh, yes!"
"I knew your father."
"No bother."
"I say I knew your father."
"What?"
"I—knew—your—father."
"Oh, did ye? So did I."—Boston Transcript.

UNCLE SAM TRAINED 75,000 DRIVERS FOR DIFFICULT TASKS DURING THE WAR



United States Motor Transports Used in Carrying Supplies to Front in France.

When Uncle Sam's armies finished the war the motor transport corps comprised a force of roughly 150,000 trained drivers of motortrucks, cars and motorcycles.

Of this great force, only about half were trained drivers when they enlisted for the service, so it was necessary in order to have this force of men to train 75,000 men to drive automotive vehicles.

The ammunition trains, supply trains, sanitary trains and casual motorized units which first went overseas were composed of trained drivers, as a rule. Those who came after were the men who did not know cars, engines, or any of the problems of driving, particularly such problems as driving over roads under shell fire or with the great congestion of the roads to the fighting zone in France. The men who came in the second great rush of men for the army had therefore to be trained from the very beginning to know the machine, and then to know the problems of driving in formation on military roads.

Big Problems Presented.

The two big phases were the teaching of the mechanism of the truck engine—I say truck because this was by far the more vital part of the training of driving in military formations of huge fleets of trucks.

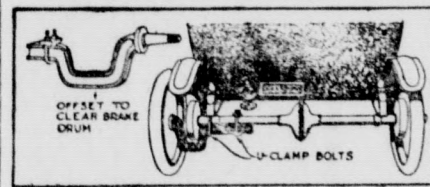
Now that the war is over the problem of teaching the mechanism of the machine is by far the more important to the commercial truck operator. As to the military formation required in the army, this can be disposed of quickly.

On the Mexican border, and with the Pershing expedition into Mexico, the problem of mass operations with trucks was of minor importance. The drivers went forward with some semblance of military formation, with certain distances between trucks, and

EMERGENCY WHEEL FOR AUTO

Device, Mounted on Axle, Can Be Readily Attached to Disabled Cars by Clamps.

For the garageman who encounters road jobs that necessitate towing in a car with a broken wheel or axle, an emergency wheel, such as is used by one suburban repair shop, is not only adaptable to most any kind of car, electric, gasoline, or steam, but is



An Emergency Wheel, Mounted on a Special Axle, Can Be Readily Attached to the Disabled Car.

quickly made up of discarded materials with but little work, says Popular Mechanics.

The wheel is of the regular automotive type with a 34 by 4-inch pneumatic tire, this size being suitable for use on both large and small cars. The axle is either a broken front axle or a short section of a strong steel beam. The emergency axle is bent or dropped, the offset being necessary to clear the axle-housing flange or brake drum. The device is attached by means of two U-shaped clamps and nuts. The sketch shows the general appearance and manner of attaching the emergency wheel to the rear axle of a car, but it may also be used in front, as the clamps are easily shifted.

TO SILENCE RATTLING RODS

Noise Made Is Source of Much Annoyance to Occupants of Car—Way to Remedy Trouble.

Where long rods of small diameter are used for brake connections, and so forth, particularly on the smaller cars, the rattle and chattering they make is a source of constant annoyance. There is an easy way, however, to put a stop to these noises. A coil spring one-half inch to an inch in diameter should be firmly attached at one end to the middle of each rod and the other end extended under tension to the frame side member or some other convenient point for anchorage. The tension on these springs will hold the rods rigid and prevent vibration and noise.

KEEP WHEELS IN ALIGNMENT

When Car Has Suffered Bump or Crash Against Curb Wheels Should Be Tested at Once.

Whenever the car has suffered a bump of any kind, a crash against the curb or anything of the sort, the wheels should immediately be tested for alignment, as a bang of this kind is quite enough to force them out of correct alignment, which will lead to excessive wear.

OIL WILL SILENCE SQUEAKS

If in Hurry to Stop Noise Pour Little Kerosene Over Spring and Shake Car.

If in a hurry to stop a spring from squeaking, pour a little kerosene over it, guiding the oil down the sides with the finger so that it will run between the leaves. Wipe off the excess. Pour cylinder oil over the springs the same way. Now shake the car so the oil will be drawn in and find the squeak.



NO, HE DIDN'T RUN.

A colored boy named Sam, while rambling through the woods, came on a hornet's nest. With rare courage for one so young he hung a stick into the abiding place of the little airplumbers, with the usual quick results. Sam made a hundred yards in two-fifths of a second less than nothing.

"You didn't run, I hope, Sam," said a white "gemmen" to whom Sam related the episode.

"Well, mistah, I wouldn't say 'zactly that I run, but a man in a field 'cross the road said he couldn't see nothin' of me fum mah wais' down."

Sure Enough.

"What's the most difficult part of learning to drive an automobile?"

"Learning to drive it to suit your wife."

What He Got.

"He married just to get a home."

"Well?"

"His wife has so many relatives he thinks now he got a hotel."

Catty Remark.

"There is nothing mean about Miss Prettyface's make-up."

"Of course, there isn't. She always gets the most expensive kind."

DEPENDING.



"How about the running expenses of motorcars?"

"They all depend on the people you run over."

The Fleeting Show.

The world is but a fleeting show. With beauties never ended. The tax collector lets you know. The free list is suspended.

The Discovery.

"Why is it we can't sing that round harmoniously?"

"Don't you see? The accompanist is playing on a square piano."

Poor Policy.

"Everything comes to him who waits."

"Maybe, but that's a mighty poor way of getting things."

THEIR CLASS.



"Some theorists say everything in life is attuned to one key. What keys are the slippery places in life tuned to?"

"Why, naturally, to see sharp or be flat."

History Makers.

When men make history they find strange episodes so blended they never really make the kind. That they at first intended.

The Power of Suggestion.

"I wish that garage man hadn't told me to leave the carburetor adjustment alone."

"Why?"

"Until he mentioned it I had no idea there was such a device and now I find I can't resist the temptation to tamper with it."

COULDN'T SLEEP

Was Miserable and Loosing Weight Suffering From Kidney Complaint. Doan's Removed the Trouble.

"I was about down and out from kidney trouble," says Harry Griffith, of 228 N. Darlington St., Westchester, Pa.

"The kidney secretions burned like scalding water. Sometimes there would be a complete stoppage and, oh! what pain I suffered! My feet became swollen and I had a time of it getting on my shoes."

"My back hurt right over my kidneys. Nights I did nothing but toss about. It was just as though a knife were thrust into my back. I couldn't bend over without terrible pain and I would fall to my knees and crawl along to get hold of something to help myself up. Blinding dizzy spells came on and terrible headaches added to my misery."

"I was rapidly losing weight and knew something would have to be done. I began taking Doan's Kidney Pills and was more than surprised. The troubles were soon leaving me and six boxes of Doan's Kidney Pills cured me entirely. To this day I have been free from kidney complaint."

Doan's before me.

A. J. TOWNSEND,

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"No. But while these luxury taxes are on we can't avoid being a nation of bookkeepers."

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The Will of the People

In the matter of successful town building, it requires the united effort of all, or at least a majority, of the people. The people's will must rule. The problem is to induce the people to harmonize and work together for some definite object.

Every town has some particular advantages or natural assets, which, if they are exploited, will push that town forward to the advantage of all of its people. Some towns, because of their transportation facilities and proximity to raw material, are peculiarly adapted to manufacturing, others to agriculture, live stock, oil industry, ship building, etc.

What are the particular advantages or natural assets of Sierra Madre? Have our people sufficient interest in the prosperity of the city to discuss this question? Along what line should we strive to push our city to greater greatness. What line of endeavor will yield the greatest good to the greatest number?

This space will, for a time, be reserved for communications along this line. Make this corner of the paper a Public Forum and discuss this most important subject. You all have ideas and opinions—express them here. The space is yours, and all articles will be published in turn without prejudice.

J. F. WHITING.

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The Jeffries Garage also carries a display ad. Mr. Jeffries is a Sierra Madre man and a competent workman. With two first-class repair shops here, there is no excuse for work going to other towns. Keep your money at home and you'll get it back again.

Another new advertiser is the Sierra Madre Hospital, George W. Groth, D. O., M. D., proprietor. This institution "fills a long felt want" in Sierra Madre. Only non-contagious diseases accepted.

THE NEWS GUARANTEES ITS ADVERTISEMENTS

We would like to run some of the nice fat oil advertisements on which Texas companies are so lavishly spending their money, but we are obliged to refuse them on account of our policy in protecting our readers, by guaranteeing every advertisement in the News, and as this applies to foreign as well as local concerns we are afraid of the risk, as it would put a crimp in our working capital to be obliged to refund a hundred thousand dollars or so to some reader who invested in a company that brought in a dry hole instead of a gusher. We recommend War Savings Stamps as a perfectly safe investment.

HOT WEATHER—NOT?

Ever since we came here last November, good friends have been telling us how hot it was going to be and when we refused to become alarmed said, "Just wait and you will see."

This week they are saying "I told you so" and expect us to agree that it's "hot enough for you" and cry for relief—but we just can't do it.

To us this seems to be perfectly ideal weather, a nice breeze all the time (note the city flag bravely waving during its working hours) and sleeping under cover every night.

After several years of traversing the Southern and Eastern states, we are prepared to state that if people from "east of the Mississippi" could be suddenly transported to this place they would be wearing overcoats.

Of course it may be hot down in the valley, or out at San Bernardino, or over in the desert, or even in the crowded city, but here in Sierra Madre, at the foot of Mount Wilson, with the wind sucking down through the two canyons and pouring gently over this famous health resort, the temperature is not only pleasing but invigorating and we respectfully ask that the sympathy that has been flowing in our direction be diverted to those poor toilers who are obliged to swelter between high city walls, or other hot places—but Sierra Madre for ours, the year 'round.

NEWS ITEM ALMOST LOST

Harry Leaming spoiled a good news item by refusing to allow a bunch of friends to grab him and toss him into the Sierra Madre canyon pool Tuesday. The plot was laid, hatched and almost executed, but Harry's trooper legs and marching feet would not consent to stand around and see him abused and when they got into action there wasn't a sprinter in the ranks of the enemy that could even keep in sight. They (the feet) carried him into a store and while the "mob" stormed the door Harry put an emergency call into police headquarters, which was instantly answered by Chief Udell himself, who stepped on everything loose on the floor of his flivver and beat it to the scene of action at the popular pleasure place. After he had restored peace and order, it is reported on good authority that he assumed judgment in the case and fined the jokesmiths ice cream cones for the crowd.

If you took a journey and don't see your name in the News, don't blame us. We can't get 'em all unless you help. Phone in about it.

BOYD FAMILY MOVES

John Boyd and family, who have been residents of this place for several years, have moved to Santa Fe, New Mexico, where he will engage in business.

Mr. Boyd left here Thursday of last week with the car of household goods, while James and Richard (Jimmie and Dick) left the day following on the passenger train. Mrs. Boyd is in Los Angeles, where she will visit for a short time, then follow the family to their new home. The other member of the family, John Boyd, Jr., is still in the service.

The News wishes this excellent family success in their new field, and regrets the loss of the community in their departure.

AT THE CHURCHES

Church of the Ascension
The Rev. Wm. Carson Shaw, Rector

Services

Holy Communion, 8:00 a. m.
Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.
Morning Prayer, 11:00 a. m.
Evening Prayer, 8:00 p. m.

Congregational

"A Community Church"
Chas. C. Wilson, Minister
129 W. Central. Phone Green 36.

SUNDAY SERVICES

9:45—Sunday School. Newman Esick, Supt.
11:00—Morning worship and sermon.
Rev. Geo. W. Woodbury of Alhambra will preach next Sunday morning. There will be no evening service.

Bethany

N. H. Pike, Acting Pastor
Sunday School 9:45. H. J. Kirby Supt. Preaching 11:00 a. m. Subject, "The Life Worth While. Evening 7:30. Subject, "Did Jesus Succeed?"

Prayer meeting Wednesday, 7:30.
Bethany church has been very fortunate in securing the services of Rev. W. H. Pike of the Bible Institute, for July and August, and not only the church but the city of Sierra Madre is fortunate to have such a Godly man as Mr. Pike in their midst, when his services are in great demand elsewhere; besides, we are advertising Sierra Madre to people who did not know where Sierra Madre was. So lay aside your creeds and prejudices and come and hear the man for yourself. Everybody welcome.

Christian Science Society

Christian Science Society of Sierra Madre holds services in the Woman's Club House. Sunday at 11 a. m. Subject, "Life."
Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.
Testimony meeting, Wednesday, 8 o'clock p. m.

NEWS WANTED LINERS

FOR SALE—\$300 piano and bench, like new, for \$160. 206 Auburn Ave. 42*

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Boost for Sierra Madre.

Trade at home and help "Build the City."

Orvil Kellogg has accepted a position at Welsch's store.

Mr. F. J. Sokol returned Monday from a visit in Sibley, Iowa.

Mr. and Mrs. Preston Schwartz and family are spending the week at Balboa.

Scout Allie Miller is assisting in Nomura's grocery store during the rush hours.

Maynard Odem left for Cribbs, Oklahoma, the first of the week to visit his mother.

Miss Laura McDaniel assisted in the postoffice a couple of days the first of the week.

F. B. Pittsburry returned Monday from a three weeks' visit with his daughter at Redlands.

Pete Tucker is the new office manager for the Hoegee Camp at the foot of Mt. Wilson trail.

Mrs. A. F. Roberts and children have moved to Los Angeles, where they will make their future home.

The Los Angeles County Press Association meets at the Union League Club, Los Angeles, tomorrow night at 6:30.

A five passenger touring car is going to Long Beach tonight at 7 p. m. Want to go along? Enquire at News office.

Laura McDaniel has charge of the gas office during the week's vacation of the efficient manager, Miss Ellen Preston.

Scout Herbert Kaufman washed the News office windows Wednesday, and added to his Catalina Island vacation fund.

Supt. Ernest Bockman and E. B. Washburn of the Palm Nursery made a business trip to Santa Barbara the last of last week.

W. A. Evans, Arthur Evans, Miss Florence Evans and Miss Ellen Preston left for Big Bear lake for a week's fishing, Wednesday.

Mrs. L. C. Blake of Columbus, O., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Adams. She will likely remain a couple of months.

S. R. G. Twycross spent the week end with Mrs. Twycross at Ocean Park, where she is enjoying the ocean breeze for some weeks.

Word has reached the News office that at least two different parties are "figuring" on Sierra Madre as a location for a sanitarium.

Mrs. C. Gerson, 43 Sierra Place, is enjoying a visit with her mother, Mrs. Leon Rozzen of Philadelphia, who will spend the summer here.

Mr. G. B. Bolton, who was acting pastor of Bethany church, has returned to Oklahoma to take up evangelistic work with his brother.

Mrs. C. B. Langley and daughter Eileen, who have been visiting her brother at Santa Barbara for two weeks, returned home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Barnes of Santa Ana were visiting numerous friends here the first of the week. Mr. Barnes used to be employed in the water department here.

The Wisconsin State Association of Los Angeles County will hold its regular Summer Fienic reunion in Sycamore Grove, Los Angeles, California, next Saturday, July 19th.

Henry Bergen, accompanied by his niece, Miss Meta Bergen and her friend Dr. Anna Broadhead, both of Long Beach, left Monday for a two weeks' outing at Forest Home camp.

Miss Thelma Reed has gone to Spa, Calif., to join her parents, who are trying out ranch life at that place. She will return in September to take up her high school work in Pasadena.

Mr. and Mrs. McKenna of Sault St. Marie, Mich., visited the family of J. J. Rapin the first of the week. They are enroute to San Francisco, where they are delegates to the Hibernian convention.

Are you dry? Sh-h! Whisper. Did the first of July make any difference with your refreshments. Well, here is something good for you, given in strict confidence. Take the following prescription to either drug store, place a quarter on the counter and wink the left eye: Rx "H 2 O" q. s.

Somebody signing "W. W." sends in a communication from Camp Hoegee, enclosing a poem entitled "What the Squirrel Said," by Wilson Fitch, Lecturer on Dr. R. W. Emerson. If the title were changed to "Nuts for Squirrels to Crack," it would be good—almost.

Woodson F. Jones has added a new show case to his store equipment and has filled it with an additional line of novelties. Woodson's cheerful disposition and accommodating manner—to say nothing of his handsome face and figure—are largely responsible for his rapidly growing business.

Wade Brunson enjoyed a visit from his friends, Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Sanford, Wednesday. Mr. Sanford has been government chief clerk of the San Francisco shipyards, but has, his honorable discharge and is returning to his old position as electrical engineer of the St. Louis city power plant.

Earl Topping is oiling the trail to, or rather from, Fern Lodge, beginning at the lodge and working down, because, he says, oil, like water, runs best down hill. He has also installed a telephone (A 11-3 bells) at the office and information bureau at this end of the trail, and office manager Ben Gettleman is now able to extend his bureau of information to all points.

E. H. Freeman of the pool hall is an old time printer and newspaper man with a lot of interesting incidents tucked away in his think shop. And, by the way, "Hub" deserves more patronage than he is getting. Being disabled and dependent upon this business for support, he is still active enough to run a respectable place and does not allow profane language, boisterous conduct or gambling in even the mildest form.

Mrs. Amelia Jensen returned Wednesday from an eight months visit with friends and relatives in Wisconsin and Minnesota. Mrs. Jensen was formerly city nurse here and is enjoying the renewal of old acquaintances. She reports that her son, Ensign Norman B. Jensen, has received his discharge, but is still in the naval reserve. He is now the electrical engineer on a big subway being built at Hartford, Conn. His address is 315 Pearl St., care Y. M. C. A.

GIVE FRUIT TO POOR

City Nurse Brewington asks parties who have surplus fruit to give the poor for canning to phone her, Green 125.

BROKE HER ARM

Little Caroline Gilbert, nine years old, had the misfortune to stumble and fall on her right arm, while playing on the school playground Wednesday evening, breaking it between the wrist and elbow. The fracture was reduced by Dr. Groth.

TO GIVE DEMONSTRATION OF CITRUS PRUNING

A citrus pruning demonstration will be conducted by Farm Advisor Hodgson on Monday afternoon, July 21st, at 2:30 o'clock, in the orchard of Mr. Carlton Pegler on East Live Oak and Canyon avenues.

MAY LOCATE HERE

Mr. and Mrs. William Emison, three children, a brother, Don H. Emison, of Calexico, Cal., accompanied by the Misses Glasscock and Prest, of San Diego, are rusticing in the mountains near this place.

Mr. Emison has leased his big ranch near the border and is looking for a residential location, with Sierra Madre as a strong favorite.

SOMEBODY SOUND ASLEEP

Four years ago the county assessor's attention was called to the fact that there were a large number of buildings in the Big Santa Anita canyon which should be assessed for the benefit of the Sierra Madre school district and the Monrovia school district. Very little attention was paid to the matter until long after the local deputy had finished his work and been laid off, and was engaged in irrigating his orchard and could not attend to it.

No further attention has been given to the matter since, with the result that the above school districts have been deprived of the much needed funds. The chairman of the school board of Sierra Madre was informed on the 16th ultimo that it was entirely too late to do anything this year, although as we understand the law it is customary where property has escaped taxation to petition the same onto the tax roll, and the personal property roll does not close until the first Monday of August.

Three years ago the deputy for Sierra Madre was changed for purely political reasons, otherwise the loss would have been avoided.

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Large head lettuce, 3 for	10c
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Armour's large Bath Tablet Soap, four odors, Peroxide, Verbena, Geranium, Violet, 3 bars 25c
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Heinz pure Olive Oil, 1/2 pint 50c

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MILLIONS GOING INTO ROADS

Western States to Spend Much Money in Highway Construction and Needed Maintenance.

Millions of dollars will be expended in highway construction and bridge work and maintenance by the states of the central West during the present year, according to data recently compiled by highway authorities.

Colorado has 51 miles of highways under construction at a cost of \$300,000; 91 miles ready for contract to cost \$360,000, and 30 miles and three bridges contemplated, to cost \$350,000.



The Photograph Shows a Portion of the Pike's Peak Ocean-to-Ocean Highway.

Maintenance on 4,000 miles will amount to about \$500,000, while local road and bridge expenditures will amount to about \$2,200,000.

Idaho has 87 miles, costing \$720,000, under contract; 45 bridges, costing \$425,000, ready for contract, and about \$1,800,000 worth of additional work is contemplated during the season.

Texas will expend \$15,000,000 on the road system of the state, of which about \$11,000,000 will be for road and bridge construction.

Missouri has 666 miles under contract, costing \$1,785,000; 888 miles, costing \$3,104,000, ready for contract, and about \$3,000,000 additional construction contemplated. Local road and bridge expenditures in the state will amount to about \$7,000,000.

Nebraska has 173 miles, costing \$431,000, under contract; 145 miles, costing \$550,000, ready for contract, and about 610 miles, estimated at \$1,310,000, contemplated. Local road and bridge expenditures will amount to about \$3,000,000.

Nevada has four miles, costing \$54,666, under contract; 102 miles costing \$657,412, ready for contract; 123 miles, costing \$523,000, contemplated. Local expenditures on maintenance will amount to \$600,000.

Oklahoma has 128 miles, including 80 bridges, costing \$1,360,000, under contract. Additional construction of 165 miles, costing \$2,500,000, contemplated.

These amounts will be supplemented by increased federal aid appropriations and later, it is hoped, by national construction of main trunk lines under the supervision of a federal highway commission, as provided for in the Townsend bill which will come up for consideration by the next congress.

SAVING OF IMPROVED ROADS

Report of Congressional Committee Shows 8 Cents Per Ton Per Mile Can Be Saved.

The report of the joint congressional committee which investigated highway economics in 1914 shows that a saving of 8 cents per ton mile can be effected in transportation costs when a road is lifted from the dirt to the durable class. This does not take into account increased real estate valuation or social advantages resulting from the improvement.

Build Roads Now.

If roads are a good thing, why not build them immediately, instead of waiting and suffering inconveniences for years to come, because it should be remembered that we are not saving any money by acting in such a manner.

Big Change in Sentiment.

People are apparently ready and willing to spend huge sums for roads where a few years ago it would have been impossible to secure even a small appropriation for this purpose.



KUDZU: New Forage Plant

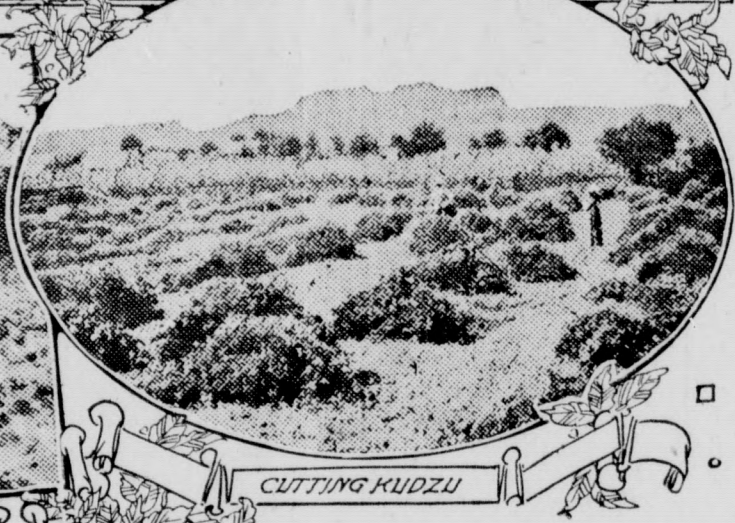
By Robert H. Moulton.



FIRST FIELD GROWN IN THE UNITED STATES



KUDZU, WHEEL DEEP IN JUNE



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AMONG the many scientific discoveries brought about by the war is the fact that in kudzu, a leguminous plant, this country possesses one of the hardiest and most valuable forage plants known. Indeed, this remarkable vine seems destined to become one of the leading sources of wealth in certain sections of the United States. Especially is this true of the southern states, where the slow development of agriculture has been due in large measure to the lack of good nutritious pastures and of roughage that lasts throughout the entire year.

While kudzu is by no means a new plant, it was only a year ago that any extensive experiments were made with it; the number of farms on which it was grown was insignificant. In fact, it appears not to have been studiously cultivated anywhere until a Florida man made the accidental discovery that his live stock seemed to prefer it to any other kind of forage plant and that they waxed fat upon it. As this was at a time when the high cost of feed forced many farmers to reduce the daily allowance of their animals, he hastened to plant a number of acres to kudzu, with the most satisfactory results.

Builds Up Poor Land.

It was not only as a feed for his farm animals that he discovered virtue in the plant, however. He found that, by reason of its power of extracting nitrogen from the air through the medium of the bacteria on its roots and adding this essential element to the soil, it quickly built up poor and worn-out land, making it fertile and productive. In this respect he believes it even superior to clover, alfalfa and other leguminous plants. Last season he made the best corn ever grown in Florida, averaging 50 bushels to the acre, on land that the season before had been planted to kudzu, and this without any fertilizer whatever. What made the experiment more interesting was the fact that this land previously never produced a good crop of any sort, being considered practically worthless.

All this came about as the result of a few vines which had been planted on the lawn of his home for ornamental purposes. Kudzu makes a beautiful growth, the leaves being of a dark green, and is one of the fastest growers known, producing a dense shade in a very short time. On the lawn of this Florida man it was grown to cover a summer house.

So rapid was its growth, in fact, that after the second year he grubbed it out as something of a nuisance, because the vines trailed all over the lawn, making it impossible to keep the growth confined to the summer house.

MUCH IN LITTLE

Mrs. Marshall Stetson of Hanson stuffed and baked 40 chickens for the supper served at the Red Men's hall.

Detailed soil surveys covering 38,136 square miles of the United States were made last year by department of agriculture scientists.

To string beads quickly a crank operated machine has been invented by a European that feeds them upon the point of a threaded needle.

The three roots so dug up were thrown on a trash pile in one corner of the yard, with the idea that, since it wanted to run on the ground, it would grow and conceal the trash pile.

It not only did this the first season, but continued to reach out until it covered all the adjoining fences, finally reaching the barn lot, where the family horse was kept. According to its owner, the horse literally wore his mane off reaching under the bars of the fence for the vine, while the neighbors' cattle and hogs continually broke through the fence to get it.

Becoming alarmed, lest the plant might be poisonous, the owner of the horse sent some of it to the department of agriculture for an opinion. On learning from this source that kudzu had no poisonous properties that were known of, he began investigating and experimenting, with the result that it was found by repeated analyses to contain an average of 17 per cent of protein, in one instance the percentage being 19.82. The average percentage of protein in alfalfa is 14.3 per cent. On a measured space 30 feet square he cut during one season at the rate of 11 tons cured hay at four cuttings. This, however, was an exceptionally favorable season, there being no late frosts, and the first cutting was ready May 1. The second cutting was made June 11, the third the last of July, and the fourth early in September.

While it is not claimed that kudzu will make four cuttings every season, nor yield 11 tons per acre at a cutting it is believed that a safe estimate is from two to three cuttings, with a yield of from four to six tons per acre, anywhere that the plant may be grown under favorable circumstances, and experiments have proved that it is perfectly hardy all over the United States, enduring the winters as far north as Nova Scotia.

Needed in the South.

What is needed in the South especially, is a forage that stock can live and keep fat on the year around. There are many valuable cultivated crops that make immense yields, but their period of mature life is short, making frequent plantings necessary in order to have a complete succession. The velvet bean, for instance, is an all-season crop, but it is not ready to feed until November. The cowpea, soy bean, and the various sorghums and millets are good forage crops, but all must be planted in succession and cultivated for best results. Furthermore, in the case of crops that must be harvested before feeding, the farmer has only a few days in which to get it in its prime condition, something that is impossible if rains are frequent.

Again, all the legumes, with the exception of kudzu, are open to objection through dropping their leaves and shattering while curing and harvesting. And a heavy rain on them, or

any of the grasses, hays or fodders during the period of curing means serious injury if not complete ruin.

Kudzu's Hardy Qualities.

Kudzu, however, possesses none of these disadvantages. One planting lasts for many years and it may be cut or pastured at any time during the season, in north Florida, from about the middle of April until frost comes. And where there is a growth left in the ground, stock will feed on it all winter. Stock, in fact, have been known to eat the dead leaves and vines which have lain out and weathered until March, when it was hauled in for bedding, in preference to the best hay that could be bought. The vines do not bloom or bear seed, and its roots penetrate the soil deeply, for which reason they remain green and full of life during the entire growing season. Accordingly, the hay can be cut any time when weather conditions are suitable for curing hay, as kudzu is not injured by waiting for good weather or any other hay crops are. In fact, even if kudzu is thoroughly soaked during the curing period, it will afterwards show little effect of wetting.

Most people might think that, because kudzu is a vine, it must be very difficult to cut and handle it as a hay crop. On the contrary, experience has shown that it is no more trouble to cut or handle than a heavy crop of red clover, Mexican clover, crabgrass, or any other hay that makes a matted growth, while it is much easier to handle than either cowpea or velvet bean. Unlike the cowpea and velvet bean, kudzu is anchored to the ground every few inches, and so the vines cannot drag ahead of the mower blade, as in the case of peas and beans.

Kudzu should be propagated by means of the rooted plants, for when these plants are removed to new fields they carry with them the bacteria, on the tubercles of their roots, which are necessary to inoculate the new soil in order to secure the best results. When the plant becomes well established it needs no further cultivation, being able to control native weeds and grasses without assistance. The roots live for many years and do not require replanting after the first season.

The proper time for planting kudzu is two or three weeks in advance of corn planting, or a little earlier if one can get the ground ready. A full crop of corn may be grown on the same land during the first year by simply dropping the grains between the plants. Neither corn will interfere with the other and both need about the same attention. The ground, however, should be left smooth and level at the last cultivation to permit easy rooting of the vines or runners and subsequent mowing for hay. After the first year the kudzu will not need any cultivation at all, as the vines will root at the joints.

Try kerosene oil for washing windows. Dampen a cloth with it and clean the glass, then polish with a dry cloth.

Mrs. Henry E. Snow of Brockton and her twin sister, Mrs. Evelyn Dawley of Providence, aged 70, just had a birthday party.

A chemical for preserving art objects in good condition has been devised by Dr. Chickasage, professor of the Kyoto university. It has proved very effective in protecting wall pictures and other fine works of art.

The WASHINGTON MONUMENT



"BUILD it to the stars; you cannot outreach the loftiness of his principles. Found it upon the massive and eternal rock; you cannot make it more enduring than his fame! Construct it of the peerless Parian marble; you cannot make it purer than his life! Exhaust upon it the rules and principles of ancient and modern art; you cannot make it more proportionate than his character."—From the speech of Robert C. Winthrop at the laying of the corner stone of the Washington monument July 4, 1848.

In the National Geographic Magazine three years ago William Howard Taft wrote of the Washington monument: "Taken by itself, the Washington monument stands not only as one of the most stupendous works of man, but also as one of the most beautiful of all human creations. Indeed it is at once so great and so simple that it seems to be almost a work of nature. Dominating the entire District of Columbia, it has taken its place with the capitol and the White House as the three foremost national structures."

"With a new character for each new hour, a different aspect for every change of light and shade, the Washington monument seems to link heaven and earth in the darkness, to pierce the sky in the light and to stand an immovable mountain peak as the mists of every storm go driving by. With a height of 555 feet, a base of 55 feet square, and walls tapering from 15 feet at the base to 18 inches at the top; with its interior lined with memorial stones from the several states, from many famous organizations and from a number of foreign countries; with its stately simplicity and the high qualities of manhood it honors, it is fitting that the aluminum tip that caps it should bear the phrase 'Laus Deo.'"

"Stately simplicity" is what makes the Washington monument one of the greatest in the world, observes the Kansas City Star.

Original Plan Changed.

The original plan of the designer, Robert Mills, was to have as the main feature of the monument a large columned pantheon to be used as a museum for war relics and statues of great men, and the obelisk was to arise from its center and surmount the whole.

The pantheon idea was abandoned later when the monument came to be built, and everyone feels now that it is a good thing it was so, because a building of any kind at its base would only detract from its sublimity and grandeur.

Washington himself selected the site for the monument, but at that time the intention was to erect an equestrian statue, which congress had voted for in 1783. Nothing was done until 1833, when Chief Justice John Marshall headed a movement called the "Washington Monument society," to solicit funds to build it. It was then the architect, Robert Mills, designed an obelisk surmounting a colonnade of Doric columns.

Some money was collected, but not enough to build it as planned, so the pantheon feature was abandoned and work begun on the obelisk. The corner stone, weighing twelve tons, was laid July 4, 1848, in the presence of 20,000 people.

In 1855 the funds ran out and work was stopped, and for twenty years the partly constructed monument remained an ugly stub. But the centennial exposition of 1876 brought a revival of patriotism and there was a nationwide demand that the monument be finished. Congress took hold of it, funds were asked for from every state, as well as contributions of stone blocks with which to line the interior.

In 1880 work on the monument was resumed, but on altered plans. The foundations were enlarged and strengthened and the shaft increased in height. In 1884 it was finished at a total cost of \$1,200,000.

Lower Walls 15 Feet Thick.

Following is a detailed description of the monument taken from the Rand-McNally Guide to Washington: "The foundations are described as constructed of a mass of solid blue rock 146 feet square."

"The base of shaft is 55 feet square and the lower walls are 15 feet thick. At the 500-foot elevation, where the pyramid top begins, the walls are only 18 inches thick and about 35 feet square. The inside of the walls, as far as they were constructed before the work was undertaken by the gov-

ernment in 1878—150 feet from the base—is of blue granite, not laid in courses. From this point to within a short distance of the beginning of the top of the roof the inside of the walls is of regular courses of granite, corresponding with the courses of marble on the outside. For the top marble is entirely used. The work has been declared the best piece of masonry in the world. By a plumb line suspended from the top of the monument inside not three-eighths of an inch deflection has been noticed. The keystone that binds the interior ribs of stone that support the marble facing of the pyramid cap of the monument weighs nearly five tons. It is four feet six inches high and three feet six inches square at the top.

"On the 6th day of December, 1884, the capstone, which completed the shaft, was set. The capstone is five feet 2 1/2 inches in height, and its base is somewhat more than three feet square. At its cap, or peak, it is five inches in diameter. On the cap was placed a tip or point of aluminum, a composition metal which resembles polished silver, and which was selected because of its lightness and freedom from oxidation and because it will always remain bright.

Staircase With 900 Steps.

"A staircase of 900 steps winds its way to the top, around an interior shaft of iron pillars, in which the elevator runs; few people walk up, but many descend that way, in order to examine more carefully the inscribed memorial blocks which are set into the interior wall at various places. Within the shaft formed by the interior iron framework runs an elevator, making a trip every half hour and carrying, if need be, thirty persons. As this elevator and its ropes are of unusual strength and were severely tested by use in elevating the stone required for the upper courses as the structure progressed, its safety need not be suspected. The elevator is lighted by electricity and carries a telephone. Seven minutes are required for the ascent of 500 feet; and one can see as he passes all the inscriptions and carvings sufficiently well to satisfy the curiosity of most persons, as none of these memorials has any artistic excellence. An officer in charge of the floor marshals visitors into the elevator and another cares for the observatory floor at the top; but no fees are expected. The surrounding grounds form Washington park.

"The view from the eight small windows, which open through the pyramid, or sloping summit of the obelisk, 517 feet from the ground, includes a circle of level country having a radius of from fifteen to twenty miles, and southwest extends still farther, for in clear weather the Blue Ridge is well defined in that direction. The Potomac is in sight from near Chain bridge down to far below Mount Vernon, and the whole district lies unrolled like a map. To climb the Washington monument is, therefore, an excellent method of beginning an intelligent survey of the capital and of 'getting one's bearing.'"

Eats a Thousand Bugs.

A cliff swallow will eat a thousand flies, mosquitoes, wheat-midges or beetles that injure fruit trees in a day and therefore are to be encouraged, says the American Forestry association, of Washington, which is conducting the nation-wide campaign among school children for bird-house building. This bird is also known as the cave swallow because it plasters its nest on the outside of a barn or other building up under the eaves. Colonies of several thousand will build their nests together on the side of a cliff. These nests shaped like a flattened gourd or water-bottle are made of bits of clay rolled into pellets and lined with straw or feathers. This bird winters in the tropics.

Spray Painting Corrugated Steel.

The corrugated steel used for airplane hangars in this country and overseas was painted before shipment. Owing to the large quantity of steel, it was out of the question to do this work by hand and machines could not be used on account of the corrugations. For this reason, a spray system of painting was employed. First, the sheets were coated with red lead before being corrugated, and after that they received a coating of green on one side and gray on the other side, applied by means of a jet 14 inches wide.—Scientific American.

Our Woman's Department

This Department is edited by Julia Bottomley, Associate Editor of the Ladies' Home Journal, and Nellie Maxwell, a National authority on Domestic Economy, for the pleasure and profit of the Ladies of Sierra Madre and vicinity.—J. F. Whiting, Editor



THE KITCHEN CABINET

A little toil, and a little rest,
And a little more earned than spent,
Is sure to bring to an honest breast
A blessing of glad content.
And so, though skies may frown or smile,
Be diligent day by day;
Rewards will greet you after awhile,
If you just keep working away.

ART OF SALAD MAKING.

Salad making is an art and through the combination of vegetables, fruits and other foods one may express artistic effects. We all have a natural longing to find some new and fetching way to serve the ordinary foods. Almost anything may be combined to make a salad, yet we would avoid the foods that do not harmonize as we avoid inviting to our tables those we know are not congenial to our friends.

Carrots, potatoes, turnips and such vegetables are usually cooked before using in a salad, yet a most appetizing dish is one with fresh grated carrots mixed in an ordinary vegetable salad and served with French dressing. If our stomachs are able to dispose of the cellulose in vegetables which is uncooked, we need not worry about uncooked starch, for that is taken care of without trouble, our dietitians tell us.

Where a salad is to provide the main dish, food value should be the first consideration. The arrangement of a salad is a most important feature as well as its appearance. Who has not refused a good and wholesome salad because of its unattractive appearance? The perfection of combination and flavor amount to little if the salad has been carelessly prepared.

When such firm vegetables as potatoes are used in a salad the dish is much better seasoned when marinated for an hour or two with some simple salad dressing which will penetrate the food.

Green plants such as lettuce, cress and parsley whose charm lies in its crispness should be kept well chilled and served at once after the dressing has been added.

The pity of it is, that so far as we are concerned, most of the beauty of this world goes to waste. We have no time to look at it and enjoy it. "We measure success by accumulation. The measure is false. The true measure is appreciation. He who loves most has most."—Vandyke.

SALAD DRESSINGS AND GARNISHES.

For those who will not learn to like delicious oil dressings there are others which will prove satisfactory. Cream Dressing—Put two tablespoons of butter into a saucepan, and when melted add three tablespoons of flour, when smooth add a cup of sweet cream, let boil, stirring all the while. After cooking five minutes, remove from the fire, add a half cup of sour cream, the juice of half a lemon, salt and sugar to taste. Serve this on fruit of various kinds; apples and bananas are good with this dressing. When serving it with vegetables or with fish or meat add a bit of mustard, onion juice and any seasoning.

Mayonnaise Dressing—Mix together half a teaspoonful of salt, and a teaspoonful of sugar, a dash of cayenne and add to a beaten egg yolk, beating all well. Then add a few drops of olive oil, keeping the bowl standing in ice; add a tablespoonful of each of lemon juice and vinegar, alternating with the oil until half a cup of oil has been used, then add the oil faster until a cupful has been beaten in. Just before using the mayonnaise a generous amount of whipped cream may be added and more seasoning.

Tartare Sauce—This is mayonnaise dressing with the addition of chopped pickles, olives, parsley, capers and onion. Use a fourth of a cup to one cup of the dressing. Never mix mayonnaise with meat or fish until ready to serve. All salads that need marinating before serving should be marinated with French dressing and the thicker mayonnaise used just as it is served. Mayonnaise may be colored with pounded spinach or lobster coral.

Garnishes—Edible garnishes are the only ones which should be used except perhaps at weddings. The custom of tying up food with ribbons is most undesirable. Millinery is not in place as a rule on the dining table. Brains and ingenuity are the best recipes for attractive garnishes.

Six hours a day the woman spends on food!
Six mortal hours a day,
With fire and water toiling, heat and cold—
Struggling with laws she does not understand
Of chemistry and physics, and the weight
Of poverty and ignorance besides.
Tolling for those she loves, the added strain
Of tense emotion on her humble skill

HELPFUL SUGGESTIONS.

When buying meats, see that they have a good color and are well mottled with fat.

A fresh fish will be bright eyed, flesh firm and odor sweet.

When buying such fruits as oranges and grapefruit, the weight is a good test, the heavier the better.

Nuts hold a high place as food and may take the place of meat in many dishes. Nut stuffing for baked onions is especially appetizing.

A fine shield from the hot sun when reading, working in the garden or resting is a large umbrella tied to the handle of a pitchfork. The fork is stuck into the ground anywhere you wish and you are left in the shade.

When you have agreeable neighbors who need do as two enterprising housekeepers do, who have a small family and like fresh cake? Each bakes a cake in turn, dividing with the other. In this way they always have fresh cake and the work is divided.

Pour corn mush while hot into greased baking powder cans and when the mush is cool it will slice in nice, uniform slices.

When food scorches, remove at once from the dish and set the pan into cold water, the steam rising from the food will dissipate much of the scorched flavor. When a dish is badly burned, to clean it fill with cold water and a little soda, let simmer until the food can be easily removed.

When baking tomatoes, or peppers, put them in muffin pans and they will not lose their shape.

If we are commonplace and indifferent, we will find other people so. Mind finds its level, just as water does. A really original and sympathetic person will find others interesting and agreeable. To complain of those we meet is really to admit ourselves dull.

MARKETING FOR THE HOME.

One of the first and hardest things perhaps for the average woman to do is to regulate her purchases to the size of her purse, for "our wants are many and our money is scarce." It takes real self denial to pass by the attractive delicacies for the table, and confine oneself to the urgent needs of the family; even shopping and marketing develop self control.

The marketing problem is frequently left to haphazard buying or the last minute order and often means in many homes either feast or famine. Experience is indeed a dear teacher and she is the thrifty housewife who learns early how to use the household money wisely.

When we learn that marketing is a household science which needs study and observation and that extravagant and wasteful buying, however full the purse, is never to be indulged, we are in a fair way to improve in our household management. We have passed the time when it is considered parsimonious and miserly to be called economical and to take pride in being unpractical.

Most housewives have a certain amount to spend for food. If it is small, all the more need that she know how to buy, that her family gets to the limit every cent invested for the most satisfying food.

In the average home with milk from ten to fifteen cents a quart, the housewife, even where there are children, will cut down on the milk supply, when it is by far the most important food for growing children. Milk at fifteen cents a quart is cheaper food than meat and eggs at the market price, while milk at ten cents a quart, the price in most small towns, is very cheap food.

For a well-fed family, we are told, "before a pound of meat is bought, buy a quart of milk daily for each child." This may be used as a drink, as puddings with eggs or in various sauces with vegetables as well as on cereals for breakfast or supper.

Nellie Maxwell

NEW FOULARDS TO HOLD HIGH FAVOR

After all is said and done, for the perfect summer wardrobe no gown ever gives quite as much satisfaction as does the one of some soft and clinging silk of a quiet color which permits it to be worn on any and all occasions. For this reason, observes a prominent fashion correspondent, the lovely fouldards never seem to lose their popularity and year after year find their faithful friends who exploit them with undying devotion.

The newest weaves and designs in this sort of silk are resplendent in their huge sprawling effects which almost entirely cover the silken surface of the blue. White is usually preferred to all other tones though the sand and champagne shades are coming a good deal into favor especially for a combination of fouldard and georgette.

One of the most satisfactory combinations, indeed, is achieved when these two fabrics are placed together. Since the smock is so important this summer and the chemise blouse is

skirts one finds again and again the wide and bouffant models with rather tight bodices which are so often observed in Spanish paintings. The effect is achieved often by the addition of wide and very full ruffles placed along the bottom of the skirt which standing out give the desired effect of extra fullness.

Black taffetas and henna-colored chiffon have been happily placed together in a dress of the Spanish type. The taffeta is embroidered in henna silk and used to form a rather tight petticoat, over which fall wide side draperies from under a long pointed "basque." Down the front of the petticoat are placed henna silk tassels, which give a most unusual effect, while the crossed pieces of the waist, which end in the deep point in front, recall portraits of long ago.

Henna chiffon is used to form the upper part of the waist, the sleeves of which are longer than the French sleeves, but still are merely elbow length. It has been rather interesting



An Attractive Dress of Crepe de Chine, and a Favorite of Fouldard With Organdie Vestee and Sash.

equally as much in demand, some excellent results are obtained by combining a georgette jacket with short French sleeves tipped with fouldard and a belt of the silk slipped over a skirt of the fouldard silk. To further enhance the beauty of the simple jacket or overblouse a deep hem of the fouldard may be placed along the bottom edge.

One of the happiest results in summer things is the effect of smart simplicity for one wants to get away from the heavier and elaborate affairs of other seasons—the sort of dress just described is enchanting because of its extreme simplicity. It has been well developed in a gray fouldard with a round cherry colored figure scattered over the surface, the silk being used for the skirt and a gray georgette of the exact shade being employed for the soft loose blouse. A preference for very narrow belts is noted and in this instance a mere ribbon string of cherry color is entwined about the waist with one of gray.

The Spanish Vogue.

Just who is responsible for the Spanish vogue no one seems to know, but that there is such a vogue no one can deny. Even in the matter of

to note to just what extent the beehive sleeves would be adopted for street wear, and as yet one finds little disposition to leave off the lower part of the sleeve when the dress is intended for more or less general service. The French frocks which came over earlier were frankly short as to sleeve and skirt, but later models arriving have added length to both.

The fancy for ostrich trimming continues at such a pace that an imported model of black taffetas is ornamented down the sides of the skirt with huge round disks of ostrich fronds held in place with rhinestone buckles. The tiny sleeves of chiffon are edged with the bright blue feather trimming placed almost like a fringe around the armhole and down the front of the bodice also.

The summer silken gown is finding itself beruffled in a way we have not seen in many years. A particularly youthful model in a ruffled skirt is a black taffeta with the same tight little narrow skirt women have been wearing for some time. Tiny frills of black net placed very close and from the top to the bottom of the skirt relieve the effect of skimpiness and make the whole very soft and light.

CHALLIS IS POPULAR

Strange to say, challis is having a rage such as no other fabric, not even tricotette can boast. The soft woolen material is esteemed for the utility dress as developed in the silks. The darker tones are likewise chosen in this, and collars, cuffs and sashes of crisp white organdie added for morning wear.

Challis were popular 25 years ago, but for some reason they have not been much used except for little girls' dresses and dainty boudoir gowns. Now, however, one's possession of a challis frock stamps one as being well aware of fashion's latest whim. Hats and parasols made of the same material as the dress are much seen. The challis hats, like the dresses, have organdie trimmings put on either in little flutings along the edge or that are tied in a wide bow in front. The parasols also repeat the organdie ruffles.

There is a certain demureness and quaintness about this old-time material which suggests quiet country towns and restful rural life, for though peo-

ple in large cities have for so long forgotten challis, those who live in less hurried and crowded places seem always to keep a "best" challis for "occasions." The shirt waist type of dress lends itself well to the soft woolen fabric and embellished with the organdie makes the whole pleasing.

There is no material which will answer better for a hurried morning's motor trip into the city or informal wear in the country, for challis will not crush and rumple, and if one selects the colors carefully, one frock will go through a summer satisfactorily.

Light Weight Silk Wraps.

Light weight three-quarter length wraps for sports or street wear are shown developed in the heavier corded silks such as faille, and also in satins. They may be lined with angora wool, or a light weight silk. The more vivid colors are used, such as Victory red, bright green, yellows and blues. These coats are very attractive worn with white skirts of sports silk.

DADDY'S EVENING FAIRY TALE

By MARY GRAHAM BONNER

MORE ABOUT MOLES.

"We do lead a very interesting life," said Mr. Mole.

"Except when we're asleep," said Mrs. Mole.

"It is more interesting to sleep in the winter than to do anything else, if that is what you are thinking of," said Mr. Mole.

"That is so, but it's not very interesting to other people," said Mrs. Mole.

"I wasn't thinking of other people," said Mr. Mole. "That is always such a waste of time. They don't think much of us, so why should we think much of them?"

"People very, very seldom sit down and say:

"Now we'll have a delightful afternoon discussing the Mole family. No, they don't think much of us. So I am not going to compliment them by thinking too much of them."

"Besides their ways are not our ways. Do people build tunnels for themselves?"

"They have tunnels for their trains and they go in the trains, I believe," said Mrs. Mole.

"Oh, well, that may be," said Mr. Mole. "But they don't know enough to live in the tunnels most of the time as we do. We do come above the ground, but goodness! underneath is so much more interesting. And the rents aren't so high."

"Rents are or rents is or rents shall be—," began Mr. Mole. "Rents are, I think, will be best," he said after a moment.

"You see I don't know much about rents, so I don't just know how to talk about them, and I want to talk about them, so I have to be careful with them. They may be touchy. They might go off before I had finished with them."

"They're not guns, are they?" asked Mrs. Mole.

"Of course not," said Mr. Mole. "I mean they might go off from my talk."

"Oh," said Mrs. Mole, as if she didn't understand at all, but as she didn't suppose she ever would she didn't think it worth while to try.

"Tell me about the rents," she said after a moment.

"You see," said Mr. Mole, "people pay rent to live in houses. Sometimes they own their houses. They've built them or they've bought them. But very often people pay rent for the place they live in."

"In other words," said Mr. Mole, "they pay money to live above the ground."

"We, on the other hand, are sensible enough not to pay money, and to live most of the time underground."

"Would we pay rent if we lived above ground?" asked Mrs. Mole.

"Well," said Mr. Mole, "we mightn't pay it out in dollars and cents."

"What are they?" asked Mrs. Mole.

"Money," said Mr. Mole.

"But we might pay it out," he added. "In our lives for example. We might get trampled on or driven across or something like that. Under the ground is far safer, less expensive in every way."

"I agree with you," said Mrs. Mole. "So Mr. and Mrs. Mole went on building their tunnels as they went along and living in them."

They had good meals from time to time of insects and earthworms mostly.

"And above ground," said Mr. Mole. "people pay money for their food. They go to the market and buy eggs and butter and lamb chops, while we dig for our food and pick it up as we go along."

"The life of a mole is much simpler than that of a person," said Mrs. Mole. "Much," said Mr. Mole. "I wouldn't be a person for anything, not I."

"Perhaps a person wouldn't be a mole," said Mrs. Mole. "However, that needn't concern us, for we aren't people," she ended.

Views of Little Folks.

In the spelling class Nona was asked to define "animals."

"Anything that has fur or hair, or walks on four legs," she said.

"Not necessarily," corrected the teacher. "There are two-legged animals, which have feathers or smooth skins. Birds are animals, and so are people; you are an animal."

"Well," remarked Nona, "I always knew that boys were animals, but I didn't think girls were, too."

Not a Bad Plan.

The children were playing up in the attic, when suddenly Whitty gave a fearful yell.

"What is the matter?" said the nurse from below.

"Nothing," replied Whitty.

"Then what are you yelling for?"

"Cuz I had a half-dozen of 'em in my throat, and I thought I'd better yell 'em now than do it tonight when papa's asleep."

More Blessed to Give.

Father—Jimmy, why did you beat neighbor Smith's little boy so shamefully?

Jimmy—You told me to.

Father—I told you to! Why, my son, what do you mean?

Jimmy—Didn't you tell me the other day that it was more blessed to give than to receive?

Father—Yes, but—
Jimmy—Well, I had to give him a Mckin' or receive one.

BOY SCOUTS

BOY SCOUT "VETS," TOO.

The veterans used to be gray haired—faces deeply marked, somewhat stoop shouldered, one empty sleeve or one pinned-up, empty trousers leg. Their deeds are already in our school histories.

But there is a new generation of veterans today. Young fellows, nearly every one of them. Not stoop shouldered; very chesty indeed and with good cause. Not yet long enough returned from the battles to have held an annual reunion. But veterans nevertheless. Saviors of their country. Saviors of the world.

And there is a still newer generation of veterans coming upon the great world stage. These have not been to war. They may never go to war. And because of them—in part at least—the world itself may never know war again.

These newer veterans are the young fellows who have been five years in the boy scout movement. They are first-class scouts. They have taken upon themselves the scout obligations for life. They have registered with local scout authorities for service to the community in any emergency.

Scouting principles imbedded in a boy's nature will continue to operate in his life whether or not he wears the uniform and the badge. But in order that the movement shall affect the quality of citizenship of the whole nation most effectively, scouting principles should continue to operate through every scout in the active, positive form which the veteran scout embodies in his allegiance.

A SCOUT PARADISE.

I know of a wonderful spot for a camp on the edge of a shimmering shore. And a lake that's as blue as the skies over you, and as sweet as the wind at your door.

There the red-winged black-bird calls to his mates to bathe in the pickered pond; and the banks overflow with the blessings that grow at the touch of Fair Nature's wand.

There the soft breezes whisper the secrets of rest while away on the big lake we row;

And the swimming is fine in the summer sunshine, and at evening the camp-fire aglow.

There's a jolly old lodge with a jolly old crane a-swing in the old fire-place. And a jolly old chef with a jolly old smile on the front of his jolly old face.

There we pitch our tents with a speed that's immense and we smooth out our bunks with delight;

In the blankets we crawl and somewhere we fall, to the tune of the sweet sounds of night.

Why not join in our song as we ramble along, and gather your troop on the way?

You will hit up scout's pace when you get near the place, and be ready for work or for play.

—By R. N. Berry.

SCOUTS BOOSTED IN BOSTON

A letter to the Boston Transcript among others by Charles A. Lawrence Lowell, part:

We are entering an era of changes in wages and prices. Cases lack of employment and cases of opinion between employers and employees will be inevitable. Unless we adopt every reasonable means to promote right understanding and good feeling between our various groups—unless we keep to the front the importance of hearty co-operation—much hard feeling is sure to be generated, and we need only read the newspapers to be warned of the possible results.

We cannot expect a complete safeguard against this danger, but the public is coming to recognize that the boy scout movement gives considerable protection, because it promotes mutual understanding and good feeling.

BOHEMIAN BOY SCOUTS.

Scouts in Prague sounds like the real thing in scouting. A letter from there reads:

"Bohemia's boy scouts of the First Scout troop at Prague in the Czechoslovakian republic send greetings to their brother scouts in America."

"Members of this troop are river scouts; 'all round' sportsmen who row, yacht, canoe, tramp, swim, etc. In winter they skate and ski, and go camping with sledge and ski."

"The troop has four canoes, two rowing boats, two sailing yachts and a motorboat, their houseboat, a ship 18 feet long with club rooms in the middle for 20 to 30 boys. The ship lies at anchor in Prague."

SCOUTING ALIVE AT COLLEGE.

The University of Pittsburgh has adopted scouting with enthusiasm, says Chancellor S. B. McCormick. Ten faculty members are instructing in scouting subjects, and courses in camp cookery and the duties of scoutmasters have been started.

SOLDIER THANKS BOY SCOUT.

Scout Harry W. Lyons of Milford, Mass., is justly proud of a letter received from a soldier in the army of occupation. The doughboy had read of the scout's splendid work in selling War Savings stamps and was moved to write:

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TERRA FIRMA LOOKS GOOD

Donald Ashmore and Geo. B. Morgridge returned, Tuesday, from a four-day voyage of discovery to Santa Barbara Rock, a tiny island 20 miles beyond Catalina. The trip was made from Redondo in Captain Baldwin's 40-foot cabin cruiser Vivace. Innis Kinney of Kinneloa Beach was in command of the expedition, with C. E. Gray of Lamanda Park chief steward, Carlton Kinney of Venice as navigating officer, Ashmore in charge of the entertainment division, and Morgridge in charge of the ship's log. Very little information about the island is published or available and the trip was in the nature of a scientific expedition. Navigator Kinney calculated the course south-west-half-south and steered the 39-knots in a bee line to the only landing on the island.

The party found a treeless island 2½ by 2 miles, rising 547 feet at the highest point, and densely inhabited by a million gulls, several thousand sea lions, a score of ducks and chickens, 400 ordinary sheep, one pet sheep named Billy, and a red-headed Irishman variously called "Slim" and "Red." There is no water on the island except rain water collected in cisterns. "Red's" principal occupation is doling out a bucket of water a day to the sheep and making an entry in his diary, usually like this: "The 12 July. Walked around island. Watered sheep. 18 more days." When his thirty-day contract is up, he says he will come ashore if he has to swim the channel.

The sides of the island are all precipitous, from 50 to 100 feet high, and honeycombed with caves, many large enough to permit exploration with a skiff. Wonderful submarine gardens and a fisherman's paradise surround the island. The party brought back a large quantity of scientific specimens, a wealth of freckles and sunburn, and valuable data on mal de mer.

COMFORTABLE FOR BORROWER

A rocking chair and cushion has been placed on the front porch of the home of the editor, 255 N. Hermosa Ave., for the comfortable convenience of the good friend who semi-occasionally borrows a part or all of our morning paper, the Los Angeles Times.

We know from experience how unsatisfactory it is to read a paper while walking down (or up) the street, therefore the front porch has been equipped with all the comforts of home so that this good friend will be able to peruse the contents of his favorite paper in peace and comfort, and incidentally leave the paper so that we may be able to read it too.

We feel confident that this "borrower" is not a subscriber of the News, but just as confidently believe that he also borrows a copy of this paper from some neighbor (several complaints have reached this office of such offense), so we trust that he will ultimately get this message and accept the heartfelt invitation given above. Cigars and tobacco will also be provided if a preference is expressed.

SIERRA MADRE ABROAD

That an appreciation of the favorable advertising Sierra Madre is getting abroad may be obtained by our home readers, we publish below the latest of a series of articles that have been appearing in the "The Worth While Magazine, supplied by the secretary of our Board of Trade, James N. Hawks:

"In this era of reconstruction Sierra Madre has kept pace with the times, in its civic and social activities. Last month the picture of the city was shown with the mountains in the background, and with this article the view is from the opposite direction. These two views give the reader a very good idea of our location as to scenic effects and healthfulness.

The Woman's Club provides most of the entertainment, and gives our people the benefit of the highest order of talent and often celebrities. Their beautiful club house contains a full equipment for moving pictures, a large stage with drop and back curtain and modern appliances, and the ladies themselves are tireless in their efforts to provide intellectual entertainment for the public.

Real estate activities are at this time attracting attention, numerous transfers taking place, although the values have not advanced, in comparison with other towns, as they should. We are prepared to go after our share of the eastern immigration, and on account of our location expect to count many new residents this season.

The Board of Trade is alert to the city's needs and is composed of an active bunch of wide-awakes. The City Trustees are all men of education and experience, using their best talents for the good of Sierra Madre.

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Name	Address
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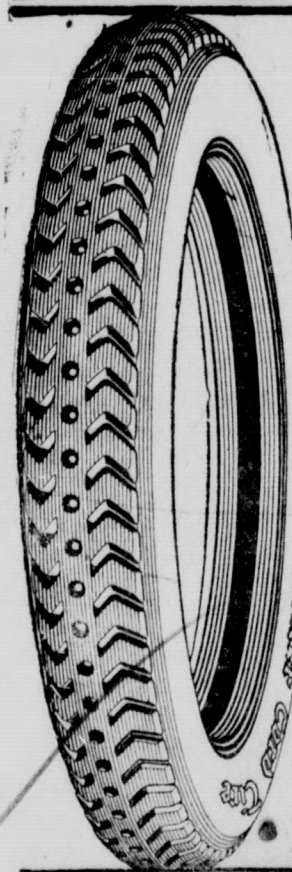
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